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Conveyed substance reference telegram to Foreign Office Pus Yasin December 18 and Foreign Minister Kheir December 21. Both expressed satisfaction with US action in granting loan. As anticipated (Embassy telegram 389), Kheir agreed US turn-down would have strengthened radical elements in Africa and weakened influence moderate Ghanaians. Kheir commented that while in short-run loan approval would redound largely to advantage Nkrumah Government, over longer term Ghanaian people would reap major benefits. Yasin mentioned GOS had found it difficult in past to deal with Nkrumah. Kheir thought that perhaps after passage of time Nkrumah would develop maturity in character and action he now lacks.

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